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Maintenance of procurement registers.

* 420 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether procurement registers are permanent records; and

(*b*) if not, for how long they will be kept before they are destroyed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) The registers will be destroyed after a period of five years."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of keeping the registers permanently, in view of the fact that most of the ryots in non-Government villages taken over by the Government are involved in litigation? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This has nothing to do with settled or non-settled villages. The question is with reference to procurement registers."

Alleged closure of the Perintalmanna market premises.

* 421 *Q.*—SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any mass petition from the people of Perintalmanna complaining about the recent action of the President, District Board, Malabar, of keeping the Perintalmanna market premises under lock and key and if so, what action the Government have taken thereon;

(*b*) whether the Perintalmanna Panchayat Board has requested the Government to transfer the market from the District Board to the Panchayat Board; and

(*c*) if so, what orders the Government have passed thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) No representation has been received in writing from the panchayat. But during the inspection of the panchayat by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards in November 1952, the panchayat represented to him to hand over the district board weekly market in the panchayat area to the panchayat or to permit the panchayat to locate its daily market within the district board weekly market premises.

" (*c*) Does not arise."